

## **SOUTH EAST RADIO GROUP INCORPORATED.**

### **MINUTES - BUSINESS MEETING FRIDAY 15th. MAY 2026**

Meeting opened at 7.30 p.m.

#### **Welcome any visitors.**

Nil.

#### **Members present.**

VK5EBA, VK5LTM, VK5AGE, VK5NFT, VK5GLB, Gabi, VK5ZGY, VK5FKLY, VK5HOS, VK5BE, VK5DJ, VK5VKC, VK5NJS, VK5AV, VK5AC, VK5KCR, VK5ATJ, VK5UKK, VK5MQ and VK5HCF

#### **Apologies:**

VK3VET, VK5BWA, VK5DK, VK5NBL, VK5BHS, VK5LRB and VK5JOB.

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.**

The minutes from the previous meeting are available on the Club website.

Move that they be accepted by: Owen, VK5HOS.

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Greg, VK5ZGY.

Carried.

### **Business arising from previous minutes.**

- Repair work on the club antennas at R.P.C. Last Thursday at 8 a.m. the crane, which had been organised by Klaus, VK5UKK, arrived on site. Once set up one of Williams Cranes riggers accompanied Norbert, VK5MQ, to the top of the tower where Norbert fixed the loose element on the HF yagi. Other problems spotted, and fixed – 80/40 metre dipole had almost broken free of the rope holding it aloft and one leg of the 80 metre dipole was open circuit at the balun. Both of these problems were fixed and all should now be well. Our treasurer

has the invoice for the crane hire already and we need to thank Williams cranes for the very generous reduction in the hire cost.

- Status report on the N.U.C. Computer. Norbert, VK5MQ, has had a bit of a win. He has finally managed to source a u.s.b. cable that allows him to communicate with the program using Windows eleven. This is a major step forward and he is now hopeful that more progress is imminent.

### **CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

**POST.** – Nil.

**EMAIL:** -

- Hip Pocket Workwear. Invoice for Safety Vest. G. Bonney.
- Hip Pocket Workwear. Invoice for Safety Vest. K. Randell.
- Marine Traffic. (Ex Peter, VK5BE). Report for April 2026.
- W.I.A. submission to A.C.M.A.
- Williams Crane Hire. Invoice for hire of crane.
- Corprit Services. Notice of migration of hosting service.

Moved that Correspondence in be accepted:- Col. VK5HCF

2<sup>nd</sup> by: John, VK5DJ

Carried

### **CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

**POST:** - Nil

**EMAIL:** -

- Club Executive Committee re Bunnings community events.
- K. Randell re result of executive consideration of his suggestion re Bunnings Community event.

Moved that Correspondence out be accepted:- Col, VK5HCF

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Kate, VK5FKLR

Carried.

## **8. REPORTS:**

**TREASURER: Andrew. VK5VKC. (Attached)**

Moved accept: Andrew, VK5VKC

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Tom, VK5NFT

Carried.

**REPEATER REPORT: John. VK5DJ. (Attached)**

Moved accept: John, VK5DJ

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Maxwell, VK5AC

Carried.

**REIDY PARK COMMITTEE: Maxwell, VK5AC**

No meeting this month. Nil to report.

**EDUCATION REPORT. Tim. VK5AV. (Attached)**

Moved accept: Tim, VK5AV

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Norbert, VK5MQ

Carried.

**RALLY REPORT: Peter. VK5BE. (Attached)**

Moved accept: Peter, VK5BE

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Tom, VK5NFT

Carried.

Peter then informed the meeting that the City of Mount Gambier is currently having the road between the caravan park and the top bus T junction at the Lakes resurfaced. There is a possibility that they MAY extend that from the T junction to a point down the hill. If this happens there may not be a hillclimb this year because, depending on what they use to resurface the road, racing may not be permitted as the surface may need time to cure and settle before competitive motorsport would be allowed to tun on it. Watch this space.

**2026 ANNUAL CONVENTION REPORT: Maxwell, VK5AC.**

(Attached)

Moved accept: Maxwell, VK5AC

2<sup>nd</sup> by: John, VK5DJ.

Carried.

**GENERATIONS IN JAZZ REPORT: Kate. VK5FKLY. (Attached)**

Moved accept: Kate, VK5FKLY

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Andrew, VK5VKC

Carried.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- Peter, VK5BE. Discuss designs for signwriting the back of the club trailer that have been submitted for consideration. Peter gave a short presentation where he showed some of the designs that have so far been submitted. All have their merits but he is asking members, particularly those with some skills in using A.I. to put their thinking caps on and design a few more as we will only get one shot at getting it right.

John, VK5DJ, then gave a short presentation as a preliminary to his upcoming talk on how radio works. He gave us an insight into the workings of gravity and the force fields that affect all of us every waking moment.

There being no more general business the meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

## **CURRENT MEMBERS**

Andrew Fartch	VK5VKC	Kevin Johnston, Dr.	VK4UH
Andrew Jackson	VK5FCLS	Kevin Warren	VK5CN
Andrew McKinnis	VK5KET	Klaus Krueger	VK5UUK
Andrew Smelt	VK5MAS	Leith Robson	VK5FLAR
Barry Smith	VK5BHS	Les Osmond	VK5PXO
Ben Lindner	VK5JFK	Lyndon Boulton	VK5LRB
Brett Pittard	SWL	Matt Gebert	VK3PP
Charles Prime	VK5HD	Maxwell Osmond	VK5AC
Chris Skeer	VK5MC	Murray Mitchell	VK5BWA
Col Huon	VK5HCF	Norbert Trupp	VK5MQ
Colin Hutchesson	VK5DK	Owen Shephard	VK5HOS
David Giles	VK5DG	Nick Somerville	VK5NJS
Dave Edwards	VK5FF	Paul Gibbs	VK5XO
David Walshaw	VK5HDW	Peter Barker	VK5AAU
Deanna Summers	VK5FDCS	Peter Becker	VK5BE
Denis McCann	VK3VET	Peter Richter	VK3HEW
Gary Smythe	VK5JR	Phil Nash	VK5PCL
Glenn Bonney	VK5GLB	Rodney Mitchell	VK5KFB
Greg Barrington	VK5ZGY	Rosie McKeough	SWL
Helen Groves	VK5FHDG	Shane Turner	VK5FBLZ
Ian Bishop	VK5NBL	Simon Potter	VK3SMP
Ian Mason	VK3DNQ	Stephen Gregory	VK3ZAZ
Jack Anderson.	VK5EBA	Steven Smith	VK5GL
James Mutch	VK3JBM	Tim Hann	VK5AV
Jesse White	VK3JLW	Tom Aubrey	VK5EE
John Bonney	VK5JOB	Tom Farana	VK5NFT
John Drew	VK5DJ	Tony Hutchison	VK5ZAI
John Norman	VK3VAH	Tony McKeough	VK5AGI
Rosie McKeough	VKLTM	Tony Mills	VK5NXV
Kate Farana	VK5FKLY	Tony Juttner	VK5ATJ
Kerry Randell	VK5KCR	Wendy Fartch	SWL

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